

scout law



1. a scout's honour is to be trusted

People know they can depend on you. They know you will tell the truth and when you say you will do something it will be done without fail. A Scout is honest.

2. a scout is loyal

To be loyal means to be faithful, obedient, and true. You are faithful to your country, your family, your Scout Group and Patrol, your friends, and as you get older those serving with you. You will speak up and stand by your principles, even if they're not popular.

3. a scout's duty is to be useful and to help others

Helping others can bring you the greatest happiness, and you do so willingly, without pay or reward. Try to do at least one good turn to somebody every day.

4. a scout is a friend to all and a brother / sister to every other scout

You try to understand other people and respect those with ideas and customs different from yours. To other Scouts anywhere in the world you are more than just a friend, you are a brother or sister to them, as you both obey the same Law of friendship & helpfulness.

5. a scout is courteous

Courteous is an old word meaning respectful and polite. Having good manners helps everyone to get along better with one another.



6. a scout is a friend to animals

You respect all living creatures and the natural environment in which we live. You don't hurt animals on purpose, and never neglect to feed your pets. If animals must be killed for food, or for some other good reason, it should be done in the kindest way.

7. a scout obeys orders

You obey the orders, rules and laws of your family, community and country. The orders from your experienced and trusted family, teacher, Scouter/Patrol Leader are important and to be obeyed. If you think they're unfair, address it in an orderly way instead of being disobedient.

8. a scout smiles and whistles under all difficulties

You look on the bright side of things, no matter what goes wrong. You do your best to keep others happy with your smile. You don't turn away from a problem, but look for solutions.

9. a scout is thrifty

You don't waste things that are valuable. You take care of your possessions, your money, and your time. You protect and conserve natural resources and do your jobs efficiently.

10. a scout is clean in thought, word, and deed

You keep your body and mind clean, fit, and ready for action. You should only think good things about others, don't gossip, swear, or use bad language. Scouts always try to think and speak positively.

